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DNJ-CR-023 Order Regarding Use of Video/Teleconferencing for Felony Proceedings (Rev. 10/2021)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

NOV 14 2022

AT 8:30
WILLIAM T. WALSH
CLERK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

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CRIM. NO. 22-cr-760-1

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KARL S. RAINEAR

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**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with the operative COVID-19 standing orders, this Court finds:

☒ That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video

teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation

with counsel; and

☒ That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm
to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

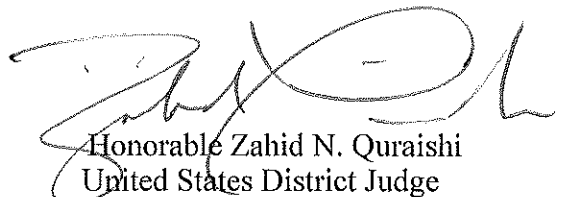
Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

☒ Video Teleconferencing☐ Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the

following reason:

☐ The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video
teleconferencing capability.☐ Other:

Date: November 14, 2022


Honorable Zahid N. Quraishi
United States District Judge

Attachment A

The Court finds that the plea hearing to be held on November 14, 2022, cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice, for the following reasons:

1. To permit the defendant to obtain a speedy resolution of his case as well as a measure of certainty and finality in the planning his life going forward, through a guilty plea and timely sentencing to afford appropriate punishment and rehabilitation. The defendant was charged by criminal complaint on July 19, 2022, and has asked for this case to be resolved today by guilty plea to be followed by a timely sentencing. The Court is expected to have a substantial backlog of cases on its docket at the conclusion of this period of emergency. At this time, the Court cannot accurately predict where the defendant's case will be prioritized within that backlogged docket. As a result, the defendant's interest in a speedy resolution of his case will be seriously harmed if the proceeding does not occur today.
2. To permit the Government to obtain a resolution of the case so that the Government, already operating in a restricted capacity due to the emergency, may appropriately focus its resources on other, emerging criminal matters. The Government has asked for this case to be resolved today by plea and timely sentencing.